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RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Enjoyable Social Features Close the Centennial Celebration.

Masons of Eminent Degree and Their Ladies Gather Around the Festive Board.

The commemoration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's death was brought to a close last night by a feast of reason and a flow of soul around a banquet board at the Ebbitt House, when eminent Masons and their ladies enjoyed a delightful repast and listened to telling speeches replete with eloquence and humor. Preceding this function there was a reception to the visiting Masons and their families in the parlors of Willard's Hotel, which were prettily decorated for the occasion.

The receiving party consisted of Grand
Master R. T. W. Duke, jr., of the Grand
Lodge of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Duke, Miss Duke, Mrs. C. E. Burleson of Chicago, Miss Slaughter, Capt. K. Kem per of Alexandria and Maj. and Mrs. A. R.

Courtenay of Richmond. The guests entered through the first paror and were cordially greeted by Grand Master Duke and the receiving party in the second, whence the throngs proceeded to the main reception room on the floor below, where an orchestra was stationed. A generous buffet luncheon, including oysters, salads, ices, fruits and coffee, was served in the dining hall.

The Feast at the Ebbitt.

The banquet at the Ebbitt House began at 11:30 o'clock. The tables were effectively decorated with American beauty and La France roses, while a jungle of tropical foliage plants surrounded the hall, walls of which were trailed with smilax. An orchestra dispensed music from an ambush of palms and ferns. Southern melodies were the rule, but when an ensemble dies were the ruie, but when an elemente of American patriotic airs was rendered the entire assemblage arose and cheered, waving their napkins, singing the chorus of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." When "America" was played the words "God Save the Queen" were sung in honor of Deputy Grand Master Hungerford of Canada.

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Maj. Courtenay, past grand master of Virginia, presided as toastmaster, and after explaining the origin of the centennial observation of Washington's death called upon Mr. Duke, who made a witty speech. President McKinley's health was drunk standing. Toasts were replied to by Representative J W. Bromwell of Ohio, Past Grand Master D. W. Wright of Colorado and Grand Master Fleet of Nova Scotia: M. Kruger, representative of the grand master of Belgium: Grand Secretary Armstrong of Alabama, Past Grand Master Drummond of Maine, Grand Master Lodge of Michigan and Mr. Henderson of this city.

The Guests. The Guests.

Amon; the guests not already mentioned were Messrs. Robinson, grand master, West Virginia; Eagleton, grand master, Indian territory; Keyser, grand master, Nebraska; Riddle, grand master, South Dakota; Willlams, grand master, Alabama; Black, grand master, Delaware: Shannon, past grand master, Georgia; Gov. Atkinson, past grand master and grand secretary, West Virginia; Choate, grand master, Maine; Simon, grand master, Oregon; Poe, representing grand master, New Mexico; Noble, grand master North Carolina; Lyburger, grand master, North Carolina; Lyburger, grand master, Ohio; Murdock, grand master, Utah; Col. Robert Waite, grand marshal, South Carolina; McLean, grand master, New Hampshire; Shryock, grand master, Maryland; Wright, grand master, Florida; McClery, past grand master, Texas; Harper, past grand master, Kentucky; Rice, past grand master, Indiana; Ewing, past grand master, New Jersey; Briggs, grand master, Missouri; Loomis, grand master, Kansas; Lodge, grand master, Michigan; Bernard, grand master, Minnesota; Small, grand master, Washington, D.C.; May, grand master, Vermont; Smith, grand master, Arkansas; Washington, D.C.; May, grand master, vermont; Smith, grand master, Arkansas; Lambert, grand master, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Duke, Miss Duke, Miss Slaughter Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. J. W. Ewan, Mrs. A. R. Courtenay and Mrs. Charles Woods, The banqueters did not separate until an early hour this morning.

William H. Selden, Robert Callahan and William H. Selden, Robert Callahan and Walter Burton have filed a statement in the office of the recorder of deeds, setting forth that the capital stock of the Metropolitan Hotel Company amounts to \$120,000. divided into 120 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The full amount, it is stated, has been subscribed and paid for.

Ralph Simms, coldred, living at No. 429 been tion. street northeast, was struck on th with a stone vesterday afternoon, near 2d and G streets northeast. It is alleged that the stone was thrown by Alphonso Dobson. Simms was taken to a drug store, where his injury was dressed, and he was afterward on. No arrest was made

Mary Lacavano, seven years old, a resident of Purdy's court, walked against a bicycle ridden by James Byrne of No. 11 C street northeast yesterday afternoon at New Jersey avenue and E street. Byrnes was thrown from his wheel and was slightly injured about the head and for. The y injured about the head and face. The

A horse, driven by T. L. Lewis and attached to a wagon ran away yesterlay afternoon. The vehicle collided with a lamppost at 13th and E streets northwest. Nobody was injured. The animal started from a point in front of Mr. Lewis' house, No. 6 New York avenue, and during the long run several accidents were narrowly avoided.

Anna Crawford, who has spent much tim Anna Crawford, who has spent much time in the workhouse and was released from that institution about three weeks ago, was again a prisoner in Judge Kimball's court today. The charge was similar to those in the past—drunk and swearing on the street—and in default of payment of a fine of \$10 she went down for thirty days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMOVAL - MY BUSINESS HAVING SUFFIdeady al.—MY BUSINESS HAVING SUFFI-ciently increased to necessitate larger offices, from Dec. 15 I will move my REAL ESTATE, LOAN and INSUKANCE business to 910 G st. n.w., 1st floor, front, McGill bldg. A contin-uance of your patronage solicited. A R. HOWENSTEIN, 619 E st. n.w. E. E. Jordan, Salesman. de15-3t THE ZANCIG'S

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A TRANSPACIFIC CABLE.

Senator Lodge.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate United States of America, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Japan and China, and to promote commerce. The proposed measure authorizes the Postmaster General to contract with an American cable company for the pay- tion which his latest story will still further ment by the United State of not exceeding \$400,000 a year for twenty years for the electrical transmission of official messages of the United States to Honolulu, Guam, Mantla, Hong Kong and some other point

Manila, Hong Kong and some other point in Japan. The cable must be in operation by January 1, 1903.

The bill further provides for a duplicate line of cable, in order that there shall be no interruption of communication. The amounts received by the cable company from the United States shall be used only for repairs and renewals of cables, etc. The company must at all times be canable of fulfilling its contract or forfelt the payments by the United States, and if the company by the United States, and if the company by the United States, and if the company fails to transmit the government messages during a period of two years the govern-ment's obligation shall cease. After twenty years government messages shall be trans-mitted at half rates forever. In case of war the government may take possession of the lines and stations of the company.

Capt. Sanford's Assignment. Captain James C. Sanford, corps of engieers, who has been on duty in this city for several months past as an assistant been ordered to relieve Major Ernest H. about. The delineation of the mother's Ruffner, corps of engineers, in charge of the defensive works on the coast of South Carolina and of the improvements of the harbors of Charleston and Winyah bay, harbors of Charleston and Winyah bay, S. C., and other government works in that vicinity. He will make his headquarters at Charleston. Major Ruffner has been granted leave of absence for four months. Before coming to Washington Captain Sanford was in charge of the improvement of the upper Missouri river between Stubbs Ferry, Mont., and the lower limits of Sioux City, Iowa. He also had charge of the erection of the monument to Sergeant Charles Floyd, near Sioux City.

Naval Orders.

Capt. C. M. Thomas, now in this city, has been assigned to duty on the Asiatic sta-

Indiana, home, on waiting orders. Lieut. Commander C. K. Curtis from the Norfolk navy yard to the Monongahela. Lieut. U. R. Harris from the Mononga

hela to duty as executive officer of the New York. Naval Constructor J. F. Hanscom to duty as superintending constructor of the Denver, building at Philadelphia, Pa. Naval Cadet C. Shackford from the In-

liana to the Scindia.

Naval Cadet C. E. Kalbfus from the In liana to the Scindia dana to the Scindia.

Asst. Surgeon W. M. Garton from the Washington navy yard to New York.

A. W. Machinist J. A. Venable from the Michigan to the Dixle.

' The War Department Code.

By direction of the Secretary of War the War Department telegraphic code, prepared by the chief signal officer of the army, will be used for official telegraphic code messages of the army after the 15th proximo. This code will be supplemented when necessary by the Western Union tele graphic code, now in use. The Secretary directs that the "telegraphic code to insure secrecy in the transmission of telegrams will, after the 15th proximo, be used on for correspondence in such cases as ma be specially authorized by the Secretary.

"Moderate Indulgence" in coffee caused her trouble.

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"A temperate indulgence in coffee (taking it only at my morning meal) seemed safe, but during these years I suffered from time to time, inexpressibly, from billious sick headaches, and the loss of at least one-tenth of my time.

"It did not occur to my mind that anything so commonly used as coffee could be the cause of the distressing condition, until upon one occasion I broke over my temperate line and drank coffee twice a day. After three days indulgence my daughter and myself were both brought down by daughter and myself were both brought down b daughter and mysel were both brought down by violent sick headache, suffering extreme nauseau from the smell, taste or thought of coffee.

'I naturally became convinced that it was coffee poison; still, like the alcohol victim, I was not willing to give up the favorite beverage, and a few

poison; still, like the alcohol victim, I was not willing to give up the favorite beverage, and a few days after the sickness, resumed my morning cup, with the same old result. This set me to thinking seriously. I reasoned that if drinking coffee twice a day produced such extremely had results, drinking it once a day must produce half as bad, and that in all probability my trouble for years had been caused by the effect of coffee on my system, even in the small quantities used.

"I concluded to stop moping along through the world half alive and sick half the time, so I cut off coffee altogether and began with Postum Food Coffee. The longer I use it, the better I like it. I am now entirely free from sick headaches, dyspensia, and have none of the effects of coffee poison. Naturally, I very heartily recommend Postum to friends on every occasion. With sincere gratitude," Frances Montrose, 1815 Megee St., Kansas City, Mo.

NEW SERIAL BY S. R. CROCKETT. Provisions of the Bill Introduced by A Most Attractive Feature of the The announcement that The Saturday

recently was one by Mr. Lodge to provide for telegraphic communication between the a new serial, by S. R. Crockett will be read with a great deal of interest by all lovers of high-class fiction. In "The Stickit Minister," "The Raiders" and other stories Mr. Crockett earned for himself a reputaadvance. It is called "The Isle of the Winds" and is essentially a story of adventure. It promises to be one of the most attractive features that The Star has ever presented to the reading public. It will be printed in regular installments in The Saturday Star for the next eighteen weeks.

The short story tomorrow is from the pen of Harriet Prescott Spofford. It is called 'The Christmas Frolic,' and it is one of Mrs. Spofford's best short stories. It tells how a fisherman, almost lost in the storm on Christmas eve, is involuntarily saved by his own children, who are mischievously ringing the church bells in celebration of the festival. Mrs. Spofford draws a beautiful picture at the beginning of the story of humble, happy home life; her descriptions of the children are life-like; the fisherman himself is a manly, honest, courageto General Wilson, chief of engineers, has ous chap of the kind one likes to read worries first over the absence of her children, and afterward over the probable loss of her husband in the terrible storm which rages outside, is strong and human, and the final merry wind-up which comes with the safe return of the father to his family is delightful and full of Christmas cheer. Other features of particular interest in the big literary supplement tomorrow are

SIGNS OF THE TIMES (Illustrated). There are many ways of telling that Christmas is near; secrets are all im-

portant now and small boys are almost

THE NEGRO'S FUTURE (Illustrated). Frank Carpenter has an interesting inwith Booker T. Washington, whose valuable work at Tuskegee has

CHRISTMAS IN PARIS (Illustrated). Sterling Hellig tells of the cheerless way members of the American colony spend

this glad season, so far away from home and friends. FOR MAKING MONEY (Illustrated).

The new Philadelphia mint will be the most complete institution of the sort in the world. REAL SMARTNESS (Illustrated).

The Star's New York fashion correspondent says it does not depend so much on what you wear as how you wear it. TOLD IN PANTOMIME (Illustrated).

A description of the Passion Play as pro duced by the Siwash Indians in British

ACROSS THE SEINE (Illustrated). The memorial bridge, named in honor of the Czar of Russia, will be a note-worthy feature of the Paris exposition.

LATE PARIS STYLES (Illustrated). Three smart and novel blouses; beautiful gowns worn at the marriage of a French princess.

OPPOSE ROBERTS Brigham Young's grandson, who fears political power of Mormonism, tells

why he is against him. TRICKS OF TRAMPS. Josiah Flynt, who has spent a great deal

of his time on the road as an amateur hobo, tells of some of the results of his experiences and study.

NATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES. Lecture by Dean C. Worcester of the Philippfne Commission.

Tonight Prof. Dean C. Worcester will give a lecture upon the natives of the Philippines, illustrated with about a hundred pictures of the different races, and interesting features of the islands. Prof. Worcester has made three journeys to these new possessions of the United States, the first one as far back as 1885. He has penetrated to every unknown people in the islands and of all men living has the most accurate and comprehensive knowl-

edge of the Philippines. In his lecture tonight he will describe the natives as he saw them, treating in turn of the more civilized Tagalogs, with whom we are now at war, and also of the had stem, wild tribes that inhabit the interior. Their power of assimilation with western ideas and their capacity for development will be one of the principal subjects to be discussed by Mr. Worcester tonight. Most of the pictures which he will show tonight are from photographs taken by himself, while the others are some that were taken by different Jesuit priests in their rovings throughout the islands. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, in the First Congregation Church at 8 o'clock this evening. wild tribes that inhabit the interior. Their

A REFERENCE LIBRARY

Movement to Establish One Within the Capitol Building.

A Letter From Librarian Putnam **Making Certain Suggestions** on the Subject.

A movement is on foot to establish a reference library within the Capitol building. The necessity for such a library and the scope of the proposed plan is outlined in the following letter from Mr. Herbert Putnam to the two houses of Congress: Mr. Putnam's Letter.

"In considering the removal of the main portion of the Library of Congress to the new building, it has always, I believe, been assumed that there would remain, or be replaced, in the Capitol, certain books of reference. Indeed, the present appropria-tion act provides for certain attendants for a "congressional reference library at the Capitol." The purpose of such reference books would be to give immediate response to such 'nquiries as, to be answered effect-ively, must be answered immediately; and,

to such 'nquiries as, to be answered effectively, must be answered immediately; and, second, to add to the use of the main collection by suggesting authorities in the literature of any given subject.

"No congressional reference library at the Capitol now exists. The Library of Congress is represented there merely by the terminal of the pneumatic tube and book rallway. Any books desired from it for the use of members, even for the simplest inquiry, must traverse a distance which, with the request, represents half a mile and a delay of from twenty to thirty minutes.

"During the past few months the authorities of the library have been getting together certain books to form, the basis of a reference collection at the Capitol. These are partly duplicates culled from the main collection and partly the result of purchases, which, under the circumstances, I have felt justified in making to the extent of nearly \$2.000 from our general appropriation for books. These amount to over 2000 volumes—encyclopaedias, dictionaries, atlases, gazetteers, manuals and standard reference books, particularly in history and atlases, gazetteers, manuals and standa reference books, particularly in history a statistics; the best collected editions of t writings of the fathers of the republic a miscellaneous material in government, p

writings of the fathers of the republic and miscellaneous material in government, political and economic science. With the above are certain books upon topics likely to be under discussion during the presensession—e.g., finance, subsides, interoceanic canals, colonial administration These latter constitute a special depositive which may be changed from time to time as occasion may require.

"Together with the above material would be placed the best bibliographic aids tha could be furnished for supplying information (1) as to what the Library of Congres contains; (2) as to what is contained in the other libraries of the District; (3) as twent is in print upon any given subject. "In charge of this material would offer competent personal assistance to its use an would make requisition upon the main collection for such further materials as may currently be required to answer particula inquiries.

"Within three weeks the first installmen of the above collection will be ready fouse. But space for it in the Capitol has ye to be assigned. It will require shelving and space for consultation and administration. The shelving should be open an well lighted, so that members may handibooks directly, so far as they care to do so without the intervention of an attendant The space assigned should, of course, be convenient to both houses of Congress Details as to the amount of space and facilities requisite I defer until these shall be specifically requested."

Real Estate Transfers.

No. 1831 G street northwest-Geo, W Linkins et al., trustees, to Mamie E. Nor-ment, lot K, square 141; \$8,100.

Pennsylvania avenue southeast between 3d and 4th streets-Benj. F. Leighton, re-Thompson, lots 7 and 8, square 789; \$7.750. Isherwood—Matthew G. Emery et ux. to Wm. V. Cox, lot 17, block 11; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

50 cents).

Barry Farm—John Daggs et ux. to Wm.

H. Underdue, lots 2, 3, 4, section 1; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

Long Meadows—Francis Thomas et ux.

Long Meadows-Francis Thomas et ux. to William Lee, part of lot 52; \$400.
Third street northeast between C and D streets-Frank A. Jones to Leon Tobriner, lot 14, square 756; \$1,200.
Eighth street southeast between E and G streets-Joseph Atkins, assignee, to Geo. B. Earnshaw, part of lot 5, square 326; \$500 (stamps, \$2).
Turner's Improvement-Geo. T. Brown et ux. 10 George Mason, part; \$2,000.
L street southwest between 4½ and 6th streets-Wm. G. Johnson, trustee, to Andrew J. Sanford, part lots 14 and 16, square 501; \$1,800.
University Park-Wm. L. Lanning et ux. to Fannie S. Perry, lot 23, block 44; \$10,000.
Addition to Le Droit Park-Rufus W. Pearson et ux. to J. Edgar and Kate C. Walters, lot 83, block 20; \$10 (stamps, \$4,50).

alters, lot 83, block 20; \$10 (stamps, \$4.50).
Palisades of the Potomac-Thos. C. Pear sall et al., trustees, to Jno. B. Dahlgren and Jno. D. Coughlin, trustees, lots 1 to 10, block 1; \$3,043.70.

Thirteenth street northwest between L and M streets—Samuel H. Galpin to Samuel A. Galpin, lot 13, square 247; \$4.000.

Kalorama Heights—Anna E. L. Beaman et vir. Geo. H. to Alice T. Miller, lot 1, lot 1, St. Philip. block 7; \$12,500.
St. Philip and Jacob and Whitehaven—Solomon Davis to Fannie A. Davis, part;

\$150.
Eleventh and I streets northeast—Henry M. Baker to Laura N. F. McCarty, lot 23, square 958; \$2,800.
Alley between G and H. North Capitol and 1st streets northeast—Jacob G. Hutchins et ux. to Wm. A. Warfield, lot 123, square 677; \$10 (stamps, \$1).
Twenty-second and I streets northwest—Sarah J. Barclay et vir. Edgar L. to John B. Harry, part original lot 1, square 54; \$2,500.

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No. 73 O street northwest—Jno. W. Schaefer, surviving trustee, to John Schaefer, surviving trustee, to John Shughrue and Benedict Roth, trustees for National Permanent Building Association, part lot 11, square 616; \$1,500.

No. 625 Massacausetts avenue northeast—Jos. R. Edson et al., trustees, to Paul Kuhnel, lot 39, square 866; \$1,480.

Twelfth street northeast between A and B streets—Ira J. Baker et ux. to Franklin J. Foster, lots 25 and 26, square 1,011; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

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Alley between 4½ and 6th, L and M streets southwest—James Fanteroy et al. to Wm. R. Hunt, parts lots 17 and 18, square 561; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

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Fairview Heights—Benj. P. Davis et ux. to Jennie F. Clark, lot 30, block 4; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

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Pennsylvania avenue southeast between 3d and 4th streets—Alex. McKenzie et al., trustees, to Owen Donnelly and Jos. T. Jennings, lot 11, square 789; \$4,636.

The Star for Christmas.

A year's subscription to The Saturday is a Christmas present that would be appreciated by some out-of-town friend or appreciated by some out-of-town friend or relative. S. R. Crockett, author of "The Stickit Minister," "The Raiders," etc., has written a new story, and his best, entitled "The Isle of the Winds." It will be printed as a serial in The Saturday Star, running through eighteen numbers. It will be followed in turn by another capital story. The Saturday Star will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada one year for one dollar. FINANCIAL.

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Fair Saturday, Low Temperature for Several Days. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair; colder tonight. Saturday fair; low temperature for several days; fresh northerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecas -Cold weather continues east of the Rocky mountains, except in the Atlantic states, which have been under the influence of a moderate, storm, that moved rapidly from the west gulf coast to the St. Lawrence valley since Thursday morning.

The line of zero temperature again ex-tends into southeast Colorado and western tends into southeast Colorado and western Kansas, and the line of freezing temperature almost to the gulf coast. Warnings of this latter condition were issued Thursday morning. The lowest recorded temperature this morning was 32 degrees below zero at Edmonton, Northwest Territory. A disturbance of decided character is central en the north Pacific coast, with a marked high area central about 700 miles to the northeastward, the difference in pressure between the two being one and pressure between the two being one and one-half inches.

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There have been during the past twenty-four hours general snows from the upper Mississippi valley and lake region eastward, except rain in New England. There were also rains in the south, while light local snows continued in the northwest. It will be much colder tonight in the Atlantic states, with heavy frost in northern Florida and eastern Georgia, and somewhat colder in the upper Ohio valley. It will continue cold Saturday and Sunday over these districts. In the gulf states continued cold weather is also indicated Saturday, while in the southwest the temperaurday, while in the southwest the tempera-ture will rise Saturday under the influence of the low pressure area in the north Pa-cific states. It will snow tonight in north-ern New England and along the eastern lower lakes, followed by fair weather Sat-urday; elsewhere in the east and south the weather will be fair tonight and Saturday.

weather will be fair tonight and Saturday. On the Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk, mostly from west to north. Cold wave signals are displayed in northern Vermont.

Warnings of severe storms, with below zero temperatures, drifting snow and high northerly winds, tonight and Saturday were distributed this morning in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and the Dakotas.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Jacksonville, 1.08; San Francisco, 1.14; Roseburg, 1.00.

The display of storm signals for the season will be discontinued on Lake Superior with the closing of the locks at Sault Sainte Marie.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginbureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m., yesterday:

Thermometer—December 14, 4 p.m., 45; 8 p.m., 46; 12 midnight, 46. December 15, 4 a.m., 44; 8 a.m., 39; 12 noon, 40; 2 p.m., 38 Maximum, 48, at 5 a.m. December 15; minimum, 38 at 2 p.m. December 15; minimum, 38 at 2 p.m. December 14, 4 p.m., 30.19; 8 p.m., 30.00; 12 midnight, 30.00. December 15, 4 a.m., 30.00; 8 a.m., 30.17; noon, 30.30; 2 p.m., 30.32.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 39; condition, 20; receiving reservoir, temperature, 44; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 44; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36

The Baltimore & Ohio agent at Harper's Ferry reports both rivers as being high and muddy at that point this morning.

Tide Table.

-Low tide, 12:37 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. high tide, 6:29 a.m. and 6:50 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:27 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.; high tide, 7:24 a.m. and 7:40 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 7:15 a.m.; sun sets, 4:35

p.m. Full moon, 8:31 p.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:16 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:17 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:21 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 5:02 p.m.; extinguished at 6:36 a.m.

Extradition Treaty With Peru United States Minister Dudley at Lima has cabled the State Department confirming the report of the ratification by the Peruvian congress of the extradition treaty negotiated with the Peruvian government by Mr. Dudley. The treaty now requires the approval of the United States Senate.

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